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Turner Will Run Tight Ship

Admiral Stansfield Turner has had his background and performance thoroughly scrutinized during his long service to his country.

He will undergo yet another thorough screening when the U.S. Senate considers his qualifications to head the CIA and all of the other intelligence agencies.

However, there is no doubt that President Carter's selection of Admiral Turner has evoked a good feeling throughout the country. For the first time in many years, the person nominated to head the CIA is not subjected to a crossfire of public opinion.

It augurs well for the CIA. So does Admiral Turner. He is an innovative intellectual with an illustrious career who has always done well in all of the commands he has held. That's exactly the kind of leadership the CIA needs to remove the last vestiges of the past so that it can settle down to its task.

One of Admiral Turner's favorite sayings is: "I need one good thought a day."

President Carter had a good second thought when he selected Admiral Turner.